

## ABSTRACT

A foam swab applicator for use in dispensing fluid from a fluid-containing ampule includes an applicator sleeve having a closed base end and an open fluid delivery end, a hermetically sealed, fluid-containing ampule disposed in the applicator sleeve  
5 between the base end and the fluid delivery end, and a foam swab delivery tip unit mounted on the applicator sleeve in contacting relationship with. The delivery tip unit may include a delivery tip base member received at the fluid delivery end of the applicator sleeve, and a foam swab element mounted to the delivery tip base member so as to extend away from the applicator sleeve.